



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### **Join the Gaithersburg Chorus** ***New Session Begins September 3***

**Gaithersburg, MD – (August 9, 2019)** The [Gaithersburg Chorus](#) is seeking new members to sing soprano, alto, tenor or bass/baritone in the non-audition ensemble, open to those 16 years and older. No previous experience is required. The fall session begins with an open house on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 South Frederick Avenue.

Director Daniel Hopkins provides weekly instruction on music theory, musicality and the mechanics of singing, including vocalization, voice control, proper breathing technique, and voice projection. The Chorus performs a variety of music, from classical to pop to Broadway and everything in between.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the [Activity Center at Bohrer Park](#). Students looking for volunteer opportunities can earn SSL hours for participating in the Chorus. They must attend each weekly rehearsal.

The registration fee is \$100 for City of Gaithersburg residents, \$120 for nonresidents. When two or more members of the same household register, a 15 percent discount applies. Register [online](#) or at the first rehearsal on September 3. Need-based financial aid is available through the Linda May Scholarship Fund.

The Chorus performs two annual concerts and members participate in other special events throughout the year. The fall session culminates in a winter concert, with performances on Tuesday, December 3 at the Rosborough Theatre at Asbury Methodist Village and Friday, December 6 at Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church, both at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Program Coordinator Marc Wright at 301-258-6394 or [Marc.Wright@gaithersburgmd.gov](mailto:Marc.Wright@gaithersburgmd.gov) for more information. Learn more at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov).

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